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Reference AA, Japanese Laid Open No. 2002-300243 discloses a transmitter and a receiver which are put in separate boxes respectively, both connected in an openable and shutable manner using a hinge.

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